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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Gerlinde LENZEN *et al.*** )  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
(National Stage Application of )  
PCT/EP97/07339 filed December 12, 1997) )  
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Filed: June 11, 1999 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: **MAMMALIAN ICYP (IDOCYANOPINDOLOL)** )  
**RECEPTOR AND ITS APPLICATIONS** )

**ATTN: BOX PCT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend  
the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained  
therein and substitute therefor the following claims 22-46.

--22. Substantially pure mammal non-adrenergic receptor polypeptide characterized in  
that it contains sites such that when said sites are exposed at the surface of a cell, they are  
capable of binding iodocyanopindolol (ICYP) under blockade of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ 1,  $\beta$ 2,  $\beta$ 3-AR, serotonin 5-  
HT<sub>1A</sub> and serotonin 5-HT<sub>1B</sub> receptors, said binding being saturable, reversible, able to be

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